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For: INTEGRATED EXTENDABLE LOAD )  
FLOOR ASSEMBLY FOR VEHICLES )

AMENDMENT  
UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

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Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated October 18, 2001, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please replace the pending paragraph [0004] on page 1 of the Specification with the following:

Accordingly, the present invention is an integrated extendable load floor assembly for a vehicle having a rear end with a floor and sides extending upwardly and along the floor to form a cargo area and a decklid for closing an upper portion of the cargo area. The integrated extendable load floor assembly includes a plurality of rails adapted to be disposed upon the sides

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